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Responsive to the Final Rejection dated June 30, 2003, Applicant herewith appeals the final rejection of June 30, 2003 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicant is appealing all of the rejected claims 1-8, 11-15 and 20-23.

Authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 05-0275 for the fee of \$320.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) is hereby given. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed herewith.

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